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Thru The Secretary of National Defense
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Mr. President:

I have the honor to recommend that Sgt Wayne L. Kaufman of the Information and Education Section, Headquarters, USAFFE, be awarded the Military Merit Medal. Sgt. Kaufman together with nine (9) officers of the Information and Education Section, Hq, USAFFE, conceived, prepared and carried out the Philippine Information Training Program in which all officers and men of the Southwest Pacific Area Command were completely briefed and instructed on the Philippines, her history, natural resources, religion, peoples and problems before the Leyte Campaign. His services along this line has been eminently meritorious and valuable. As a result, the relationship between the United States Army and our people have been materially benefitted.

Very respectfully,

Basilio J. Valdes

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Major General, Philippine Army,
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